Table 20. Population by Region and Sex: March 2002

(Numbers in thousands.)

Region			Sex			
	Total		Male		Female	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total 1/	282,082	100.0	137,871	100.0	144,211	100.0
Northeast	53,300	18.9	25,817	18.7	27,483	19.1
Midwest	63,779	22.6	30,996	22.5	32,783	22.7
South	100,652	35.7	49,052	35.6	51,600	35.8
West	64,351	22.8	32,006	23.2	32,344	22.4

^{1/} Regions are described in the CPS glossary of subject concepts at www.census.gov/population/www/cps/cpsdef.html SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2002, Special Populations Branch, Population Division. Internet Release date: March 24, 2003